

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5393  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2950

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS SHUM, CI, UN, AR  
SUBJECT USG SUPPORT FOR ICEM

REF: SANTIAGO 2775

1. WE BELIEVE ALSO THAT ICEM HAS A ROLE  
TO PLAY IN RESETTLING ARGENTINE DETAINEES  
RELEASED UNDER THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM.  
WE WERE FORTUNATE IN HAVING KOZAK HERE  
DURING RECENT VISIT OF BROBSON, CHAVCHAVADZE  
AND PATTERSON AS WELL AS KOZAKS ICEM BOSS  
FROM GENEVA MR PORTER JARRALL. ALTHOUGH A  
GREAT DEAL REMAINS TO BE DONE, WE SEE ICEMJS  
PERHAPS AT SOME POINT TAKING ON HERE MOST OF  
THE CHORES IT HAD IN CHILE.

2. WE ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTANDING OF AND ENTHUSIASM  
FOR AN ICEM ROLE HERE. WE HAVE ALREADY  
WITH DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER RUIZ PALACIOS AND WITH  
THE INTERIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY  
COLONEL SAN ROMAN, WHO ADMINISTERS THE RIGHT OF OPTION  
PROGRAM. AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED TO SEE MINISTER OF  
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INTERIOR HARGUINDEGUY, PRINCIPALLY TO URGE ACCEPTANCE  
OF ICEM AND TO DISCUSS RIGHT OF OPTION PROCEDURES. WE  
HAVE RAISED THE SUBJECT ALSO AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. ONE THING WE WOULD CAUTION: IN DRAFTING A KUDOS  
LETTER TO ICEM, WE SUGGEST AVOIDING MENTIONING OUR  
INTEREST IN "POLITICAL PRISONERS" IN OTHER PARTS OF

LATIN AMERICA. THIS IS A PHRASE TO WHICH ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENT REACTS ANGRILY, AND TO BILL ICEMS FURTHER  
EFFORTS AS BEING IN THIS FIELD WOULD PREJUDICE GOA  
AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.  
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